

# City of Oak Ridge Youth Advisory Board

October 23, 2013

AB Room, Oak Ridge Civic Center

2:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

1. Roll Call and Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes
  - **10.2.13**
3. Appearance of Citizens
4. Report of Officers
5. Unfinished Business
  - **City Halloween Party – Decoration Day**
  - **Dodgeball Tournament – Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm-10pm**
  - **Turkey Bowl Disc Golf – Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**
  - **Holiday Trip to Nashville – Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**
6. New Business
  - **Y-12 FCU Battle of the Bands Task Force – Y-12 Staff**
  - **Swimming Lessons by YAB – Kelsey/Jane Gibson**
7. Announcements
  - **Next Meeting:** November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm
  - **Upcoming discussions:** Mission of Hope, Secret Santa
8. Adjournment

# YAB Calendar Summary

## Regular Meetings

August 7 and 21

September 4 and 18

October 2 and 23

November 6 and 27

December 4

January 8 and 22

February 5 and 19

March 5 and 26

April 2 and 16

May 7 and 21

## Special Event Dates

City Halloween Party – October 24 (Thu. 6pm-8:30pm)

Turkey Bowl Disc Golf Tourney – Nov 24 (Sun. 2pm)

Holiday Trip to Nashville – December 21 (Sat. 10am-8pm)

Nashville Leadership Trip – February 19 (Wed All Day)

Battle of the Bands with Y-12 FCU – April 25 (Fri. 6pm)

Freshman Sophomore Dance – TBD – (May 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. PM)

Graduation Celebration – May 29 (Thu. 10pm)

## 2013-2014 YAB Goals and Objectives

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| <p><b>1. Sponsor recreational activities for students</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Battle of the Bands – April 25, 2014</li> <li>2. Graduation Celebration – May 29, 2014</li> <li>3. Holiday Event for Teens - TBD</li> <li>4. City Halloween Party – October 24, 2013</li> <li>5. Turkey Bowl Disc Golf Tournament– November 24, 2013</li> <li>6. Third Annual Freshman Sophomore Dance – TBD</li> <li>7. Dodgeball Tournament for Teens – Oct. 26, 2013</li> <li>8. Pickleball Play Day – TBD</li> <li>9. Flag Football Play Day – TBD</li> <li>10. Instagram Scavenger Hunt – TBD</li> </ol> | <p><b>Event Chairs</b></p> <p>Ricky Goyette<br/>         Kelsey Warmbrod<br/>         Shichen Zhang/Lauren Collier<br/>         Caroline Bradshaw<br/>         Wesley Robinson<br/>         Shane Harris/Shichen Zhang<br/>         Ryan Mihealsick<br/>         Peter Magill<br/>         Ryan Mihealsick<br/>         Ashley Riedy/Laura Skipper</p> |
| <p><b>2. Sponsor educational events or programs</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ORHS Open House – August 29, 2013</li> <li>2. Oak Ridge Schools Wellness Fair – September 25, 2013</li> <li>3. Summer Jobs &amp; Career Fair for Teens – TBD</li> </ol>   | <p>Kelsey Warmbrod<br/>         Peter Magill<br/>         Ashley Riedy/Ricky Goyette</p>   |
| <p><b>3. Offer community volunteer services</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support the Mission of Hope holiday program – December 2013</li> <li>2. Promote the Secret City Festival to teens</li> <li>3. City Easter Egg Hunt – April 12, 2014</li> </ol>  | <p>Abby Douglas/Shelby Chambers<br/>         Kelsey Warmbrod<br/>         Abby Douglas</p>   |
| <p><b>4. Increase communication within ORHS, JMS, and RMS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Communicate regularly with Student Affairs and Guidance</li> <li>2. Promote Graduation Celebration</li> <li>3. Partner on an event with ORHS Student Council</li> <li>4. Make regular announcements via Channel 15, school bulletin</li> </ol>  | <p>Kelsey/Ryan/Ricky/Abby<br/>         Ashley/Peter<br/>         Shane</p>   |
| <p><b>5. Provide youthful insight on developments, programs, and public matters</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oak Ridge Dog Park</li> <li>2. Survey Oak Ridge Teens on retail, developments, &amp; programs</li> <li>3. Promote Police &amp; Fire Careers among Oak Ridge Teens (Jr. Police Academy)</li> </ol>   |  |
| <p><b>6. Increase public’s awareness of YAB programs</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. City website updates</li> <li>2. Facebook/Instagram/Twitter for YAB Events – updated weekly</li> <li>3. News Releases to papers and school bulletins</li> </ol>  | <p>Ashley Riedy/Laura Skipper</p>  |
| <p><b>7. Increase communication and participation within the Board and with City Council</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. YAB Leadership Trip to Nashville with Youth Leadership</li> <li>2. Focus on attendance at meetings and events</li> <li>3. State of the Youth Address - June 2014</li> <li>4. Conduct a Survey of Youth and report findings to City Council</li> </ol>  |  |

**Halloween Party 2013** – October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Center (6-8:30pm)  
Thursday – All YAB need to arrive by 5pm to work the party.

**Turkey Bowl** – November 24<sup>th</sup>, Groves Park, 2pm

- Update: Wesley Robinson
  - All ages can play, prizes for 18 and under
  - Flyer distribution report
  - Logo disc order – 60 discs were ordered



**Dodgeball Tournament** –October 26<sup>th</sup>, Civic Center, 6pm

- All YAB need to arrive by 5pm to help setup and to get oriented.
- Update: Ryan Mihealsick
  - Deadline to register was last Saturday.
  - Ages 18 and under, 10 players per team, 2 girl minimum
  - Flyer/Team Waiver distribution report



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**Holiday Bus Trip to Nashville** – December 21<sup>st</sup>

- \$5.00 fee, permission slip required
- Update: Shichen Zhang & Lauren Collier
  - 10:00am EST departure from Civic Center
  - 12:30pm EST arrival at Opry Mills
  - 5:30pm EST departure from Opry Mills
  - 9:00pm EST arrival back at Civic Center

**Y-12 FCU Battle of the Bands Task Force** – Y-12 Staff

- April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Civic Center Pavilion
- Introductions & Timeline discussion
- Which YAB members to serve on BOB Team?

## Swimming Lessons by YAB – Kelsey/Jane Gibson

- Subsidize costs? Market to local non-profits? YAB as assistant instructors?
- According to the CDC: Minorities are at the greatest risk of accidental drowning: Between 2005 and 2009, the fatal unintentional drowning rate for African Americans was significantly higher than that of whites across all ages. The disparity is widest among children 5-14 years old. The fatal drowning rate of African American children ages 5 to 14 is almost three times that of white children in the same age range.

# YAB Turkey Bowl Disc Golf Groves Park "Mounds" Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013



- Play begins at 2pm at The Mounds
- Tournament prizes for Ages 18 & Under only.
- All ages and levels welcome to play!
- Free Turkey Bowl Logo Discs while they last!
- Concessions will be available

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prizes:

**First place: \$100**

**Second: \$50**

**Third: \$25**

**You must be 18 & under to win**